JOE FOSS
GOVERNOR

PIERRE

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the present day National Guard is a continuance of the Militia concept of colonial days; and

WHEREAS, the colonial militia units held regular muster days when the young men of the settlements would assemble in the villages with flintlocks and muskets to answer roll call and engage in drill practice; and

WHEREAS, George Washington was one of the most famous militiamen;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Joe Foss, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim Wednesday, February 22nd, 1956, to be

NATIONAL GUARD MUSTER DAY

and I invite all young men of military age to join their friends and neighbors in the Army and Air National Guard units of South Dakota.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 28th day of January, 1956.

Joe Foss
Governor

Geraldine Ostrout
Secretary of State

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